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In the Claims

Applicant has submitted a new complete claim set indicating marked up claims with insertions and deletions indicated by underlining and strikeouts, respectively.

Please amend the claims as noted below.

- 1. (Previously presented) An isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide consisting essentially of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6, or a functional variant thereof which binds a HLA-C elass I molecule and which consists essentially of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6 with one amino acid addition, substitution or deletion.
- 2. (Previously presented) An isolated MAGE-A12 HLA-C elass I-binding peptide consisting essentially of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4, or a functional variant thereof which binds a HLA-C elass I molecule and which consists essentially of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 with one amino acid addition, substitution or deletion.
- 3. (Previously presented) An isolated MAGE-A12 HLA-C elass I-binding peptide consisting essentially of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5, or a functional variant thereof which binds a HLA-C elass I molecule and which consists essentially of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 with one amino acid addition, substitution or deletion.
- 4. (Previously presented) An isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I binding peptide consisting essentially of a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 which binds HLA Cw*07, or a functional variant thereof which consists essentially of the fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 with one amino acid addition, substitution or deletion, wherein the functional variant binds HLA Cw*07.

5-6. (Canceled)

- 7. (Original) A composition comprising the isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide of claim 1 and an isolated HLA class I- or class II-binding peptide of a non-MAGE-A12 tumor antigen.
- 8. (Original) A composition comprising the isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I binding peptide of claim 4 and an isolated HLA class I- or class II-binding peptide of a non-MAGE-A12 tumor antigen.
- 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Withdrawn)
- 11-15. (Canceled)
- 16. (Withdrawn)
- 17. (Canceled)
- 18-20. (Withdrawn)
- 21-33. (Canceled)
- 34. (Withdrawn)
- 35-39. (Canceled)
- 40-41. (Withdrawn)
- 42. (Previously presented) A vaccine composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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43. (Original) The vaccine composition of claim 42, further comprising an adjuvant.

44. (Withdrawn)

45. (Canceled)

46. (Withdrawn)

47-51. (Canceled)

52-53. (Withdrawn)

54-57. (Canceled)

- 58. (Previously presented) The isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide of claim 1 wherein the isolated peptide is non-hydrolyzable.
- 59. (Previously presented) The isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide of claim 58 wherein the isolated peptide is selected from the group consisting of peptides comprising D-amino acids, peptides comprising a -psi[CH₂NH]-reduced amide peptide bond, peptides comprising a -psi[COCH₂]-ketomethylene peptide bond, peptides comprising a -psi[CH(CN)NH]-(cyanomethylene)amino peptide bond, peptides comprising a -psi[CH₂CH(OH)]-hydroxyethylene peptide bond, peptides comprising a -psi[CH₂O]-peptide bond, and peptides comprising a -psi[CH₂S]-thiomethylene peptide bond.
- 60. (Previously presented) The isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide of claim 2 wherein the isolated peptide is non-hydrolyzable.

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61. (Previously presented) The isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide of claim 60 wherein the isolated peptide is selected from the group consisting of peptides comprising D-amino acids, peptides comprising a -psi[CH₂NH]-reduced amide peptide bond, peptides comprising a -psi[COCH₂]-ketomethylene peptide bond, peptides comprising a -psi[CH(CN)NH]-(cyanomethylene)amino peptide bond, peptides comprising a -psi[CH₂CH(OH)]-hydroxyethylene peptide bond, peptides comprising a -psi[CH₂O]-peptide bond, and peptides comprising a -psi[CH₂S]-thiomethylene peptide bond.

- 62. (Previously presented) The isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide of claim 3 wherein the isolated peptide is non-hydrolyzable.
- 63. (Previously presented) The isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide of claim 62 wherein the isolated peptide is selected from the group consisting of peptides comprising D-amino acids, peptides comprising a -psi[CH₂NH]-reduced amide peptide bond, peptides comprising a -psi[COCH₂]-ketomethylene peptide bond, peptides comprising a -psi[CH(CN)NH]-(cyanomethylene)amino peptide bond, peptides comprising a -psi[CH₂CH(OH)]-hydroxyethylene peptide bond, peptides comprising a -psi[CH₂O]-peptide bond, and peptides comprising a -psi[CH₂S]-thiomethylene peptide bond.
- 64. (Previously presented) The isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide of claim 4 wherein the isolated peptide is non-hydrolyzable.
- 65. (Previously presented) The isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide of claim 64 wherein the isolated peptide is selected from the group consisting of peptides comprising D-amino acids, peptides comprising a -psi[CH₂NH]-reduced amide peptide bond, peptides comprising a -psi[COCH₂]-ketomethylene peptide bond, peptides comprising a -psi[CH(CN)NH]-(cyanomethylene)amino peptide bond, peptides comprising a -psi[CH₂CH(OH)]-hydroxyethylene peptide bond, peptides comprising a -psi[CH₂O]-peptide bond, and peptides comprising a -psi[CH₂S]-thiomethylene peptide bond.

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66. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide of claim 2 and an isolated HLA class I- or class II-binding peptide of a non-MAGE-A12 tumor antigen.

- 67. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I binding peptide of claim 3 and an isolated HLA class I- or class II-binding peptide of a non-MAGE-A12 tumor antigen.
- 68. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 7, wherein the MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide and the HLA class I- or class II-binding peptide of a non-MAGE-A12 tumor antigen are combined as a polytope polypeptide.
- 69. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 8, wherein the MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide and the HLA class I- or class II-binding peptide of a non-MAGE-A12 tumor antigen are combined as a polytope polypeptide.
- 70. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 66, wherein the MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide and the HLA class I- or class II-binding peptide of a non-MAGE-A12 tumor antigen are combined as a polytope polypeptide.
- 71. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 67, wherein the MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide and the HLA class I- or class II-binding peptide of a non-MAGE-A12 tumor antigen are combined as a polytope polypeptide.
- 72. (Previously presented) A vaccine composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 2 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 73. (Previously presented) A vaccine composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 3 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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74. (Previously presented) A vaccine composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 4 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

- 75. (Previously presented) The vaccine composition of claim 72, further comprising an adjuvant.
- 76. (Previously presented) The vaccine composition of claim 73, further comprising an adjuvant.
- 77. (Previously presented) The vaccine composition of claim 74, further comprising an adjuvant.